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Re: JACK LINK'S DO BRASIL LTDA.

U.S. Patent Application

Inventor: Jose Barbosa Machado NETO

For: A METHOD TO OBTAIN A FOOD PRODUCT FOR IMMEDIATE

CONSUMPTION OR TO BE PREPARED LATER PROVIDED WITH MARKS OR ENGRAVINGS MADE ON THE EXTERNAL SURFACE OF THE FOOD PRODUCT AND FOOD PRODUCT

WITH MARKED SURFACE

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- 1. 11 Page English Appln., including 7 Claims and 1 Pg. Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 1 Sheet of Drawing, Fig. 1;
- 3. Declaration/Power of Attorney (Unsigned -2 Pgs.); and
- 4. Check Amt. \$770.00 No. 4793 (Filing Fee Large Entity).

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Claims Filed:

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